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1. 对本专业基础理论知识和专业技术知识掌握情况(不少于200字)

作为一名硕士三年级的学生,我对机器人与机械专业的基础理论知识和专业技术知识有了较为系统和深入的掌握。在基础理论方面,我系统学习了工程力学、机械原理、机械设计、自动控制原理、机器人学等核心课程。通过这些课程的学习,我能够熟练运用牛顿力学、拉格朗日力学等理论分析机械系统的运动与受力情况,掌握了机械结构的设计与分析方法,能够对常见的机械传动、机构运动进行建模与仿真。

在机器人学方面,我深入学习了机器人运动学、动力学、轨迹规划、传感与感知、控制算法 等内容。能够独立推导和分析串联、并联机器人机构的正逆运动学、雅可比矩阵及其在速度 与力分析中的应用。对于动力学建模,我能够利用拉格朗日法和牛顿--

欧拉法建立机器人动力学方程,并结合实际需求进行简化和求解。在轨迹规划方面,熟悉常用的插值算法和路径优化方法,能够根据任务需求设计合理的运动轨迹。

在自动控制领域,我掌握了经典控制理论与现代控制理论,包括PID控制、状态空间法、鲁 棒控制、自适应控制等。能够针对不同类型的机器人系统设计合适的控制器,并通过MATLAB /Simulink等仿真工具进行验证和优化。此外,我还学习了传感器与执行器的原理及其在机 器人系统中的集成应用,能够根据实际需求选择和集成合适的传感与驱动方案。

在专业技术方面,我具备较强的工程实践能力。熟悉常用的机械设计软件(如SolidWorks、AutoCAD)、机器人仿真与编程平台(如ROS、V-

REP、Gazebo),能够进行机械结构建模、运动仿真与路径规划。具备一定的嵌入式系统开发能力,能够基于Arduino、STM32等平台进行机器人硬件开发与调试。参与过多项机器人相关的科研项目和竞赛,积累了丰富的团队协作和项目管理经验。

总之,经过三年的系统学习和实践锻炼,我不仅掌握了机器人与机械专业的基础理论知识, 还具备了较强的专业技术能力和工程实践能力,为今后的科研工作和工程应用打下了坚实的 基础。

2. 工程实践的经历(不少于200字)

在硕士阶段的学习和科研过程中,我积极参与了多个与移动机器人相关的工程实践项目,积 累了丰富的动手经验和系统集成能力。以下结合上述研究内容,详细阐述我的工程实践经历 ,重点突出在机器人平台设计、视觉SLAM系统构建及目标检测算法应用等方面的具体工作。 首先,在移动机器人平台的设计与制作方面,我主导并参与了基于两轮差分结构的移动机器 人底盘的开发。通过查阅大量文献和资料,我深入分析了底盘的动力学和运动学模型,利用 SolidWorks完成了机械结构的三维建模,并结合有限元分析对关键部件进行了强度和刚度校 核。在实际制作过程中,我负责选型电机、驱动器及传感器,搭建了完整的硬件系统。针对 轮式机器人常见的打滑问题,我尝试了多种悬挂结构设计,并通过实验对比,最终选定了最 优方案,有效提升了机器人在不同地形下的稳定性和通过性。

在机器人自主定位与导航方面,我参与了基于视觉SLAM系统的开发。针对纯视觉定位在弱纹 理环境下不稳定的问题,我深入研究了特征点提取与跟踪算法,并结合里程计信息,采用融 合优化的方法提升了系统的鲁棒性和精度。具体实践中,我利用开源的ORB-

SLAM2框架,结合自制机器人平台进行多场景测试,针对实际运行中出现的漂移和丢失问题,反复调试参数并优化算法流程,显著提升了系统在复杂环境下的定位稳定性。

在目标检测与抓取实验方面,我基于YOLOv5算法框架,改进了损失函数和激活函数,并引入 注意力机制,提升了目标检测的准确率。为满足机器人自主抓取的需求,我还参与制作了金 属样品数据集,并设计了机械臂末端执行器,实现了对常见物品的识别与抓取。整个过程中,我不仅负责算法的训练与测试,还参与了机械臂的运动规划与控制,实现了从目标检测到 自主抓取的完整闭环。

通过上述工程实践,我不仅提升了机器人系统的集成与调试能力,还锻炼了跨学科协作和解 决实际问题的能力。这些经历为我后续从事机器人相关的科研和工程应用奠定了坚实的基础 。

3. 在实际工作中综合运用所学知识解决复杂工程问题的案例(不少于1000字)

在我参与的一个工业级移动机器人研发项目中,我们面临着一个复杂的工程挑战:设计并实现一套能在复杂环境中自主定位、导航并精确抓取特定目标物体的机器人系统。该项目旨在 解决传统工业环境中人工搬运效率低、劳动强度大的问题,同时探索机器人在非结构化环境 中的应用潜力。

1. 系统整体架构设计

首先,我们搭建了基于麦克纳姆轮的全向移动机器人平台作为系统载体。麦克纳姆轮结构使机器人能够实现全向运动,大大提高了系统在狭小空间的机动性。我们分析设计了软件系统结构,并针对麦克纳姆轮全向底盘建立了正逆运动学模型。基于标准DH建模法对机械臂进行建模,得出其正逆运动学模型,为后续的路径规划和控制奠定了理论基础。通过实验测试,机械臂的运动控制精度平均相对误差为2.30%,满足了工程应用需求。

2. 目标检测算法优化

针对工业环境中目标物体识别的挑战,我们基于YOLO系列目标检测算法进行了深度优化。首先分析了YOLO系列算法的检测原理,然后引入了YOLOv8网络,并从Backbone、Neck和Head三个层面详细分析了其结构。为了提高检测精度并保证轻量化,我们利用Ghost模块和DFC注意力机制,用GhostBottleneckV2模块替换了YOLOv8中的CSP_2C_f模块,同时结合深度可分离卷积构建了GD-YOLO模型。

在损失函数方面,我们详细研究了用于分类的VariFocal

Loss以及用于边界框回归的Complete-IoU Loss和Distribution Focal

Loss,并设计了任务对齐的动态正负样本匹配策略和特殊的数据增强策略。经过在MessyTab 1e数据集上的实验验证,优化后的GD-YOLO模型参数量仅为1.87M,在NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4090上的推理速率和帧率分别为13.27ms和43.82FPS,每秒执行浮点运算次数GFLOPs为7.7, 同时mAP@50指标达到了0.670,大幅优于原始YOLOv8n模型,更适合部署于移动机器人的边缘 计算设备。

3. 单目深度估计技术创新

为解决传统视觉定位系统在弱纹理环境下运行不稳定的问题,我们开发了一种轻量化的单目 深度估计网络。我们分析了利用神经网络实现单目深度估计的算法原理,引入了边缘信息作 为深度估计的结构化先验知识。

我们提出了基于交叉注意力机制的边缘特征融合模块CAFM,并基于该模块构建了双编码器结构的单目深度估计网络CAEFDepth。该网络包含两种编码器:提取语义信息的TokenPyramid和提取边缘信息的EdgeNet,以及基于CAFM构建的特征融合部分和解码器结构。经过在NYU Depth

V2数据集上的实验, CAEFDepth网络模型总参数量仅为3.29M, 在输入分辨率为480×640的情况下, 在NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4090和NVIDIA Jetson

Nano上的推理帧率FPS分别为67.36和6.10, 衡量准确性的指标中RMSE、Re1和Log10分别为0. 475、0.130和0.055, δ1为0.841, 推理速率接近SOTA模型而准确性指标基本超越SOTA模型

4. 视觉定位系统集成与应用

针对传统视觉定位算法中的尺度不明问题,我们设计了DEB-

VO算法系统,该系统包含特征检测与匹配、深度估计、尺度估计和位姿求解四大模块。我们 基于FAST关键点和BRIEF描述子改进了ORB特征点,引入了旋转不变性和图像金字塔改善尺度 问题。在匹配算法方面,我们采用基于FLANN的快速近似最近邻匹配算法,选择LSH作为数据 结构,使用KNN进行匹配。

在尺度估计模块中,我们改进了传统的三角测量算法,提出了基于RANSAC的同时结合三角测量与深度估计模型的尺度恢复方法。从2D-2D以及3D-

2D两种匹配维度出发,我们详细分析了对极几何约束下的本质矩阵E、基础矩阵F和特征点共面约束下的单应矩阵H及其求解方法。

5. 系统集成与实验验证

完成各模块开发后,我们进行了系统集成与实验验证。首先在实验室环境中制作了目标数据 集,并利用我们开发的GD-

YOLO模型进行微调迁移学习。结合坐标系变换和深度相机,我们实现了目标的3D坐标获取。 在静态点位抓取实验中,系统总体平均抓取率达到80.83%,总体平均抓取耗时为8.37s。进 一步构建室内实验场景,我们对比分析了DEB-

V0与其他定位算法的效果,并选用Gmapping作为建图算法,比较了基于WO和DEB-V0在不同场景下的建图效果。

最终,我们基于ROS的Navigation框架实现了机器人的自主导航功能,并开展了完整的导航加抓取特定目标物体的实验。在动态场景中,系统平均抓取率为68.33%,机器人从出发点到目的地完成抓取的平均时间为57.1s。

这个项目不仅解决了实际工程问题,也验证了我们在目标检测、深度估计和视觉定位等方面 的技术创新,为移动机器人在工业环境中的应用提供了有价值的参考方案。 (二)取得的业绩(代表作)【限填3项,须提交证明原件(包括发表的论文、出版的著作、专利 证书、获奖证书、科技项目立项文件或合同、企业证明等)供核实,并提供复印件一份】

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Modeling and Control of Differential-Drive Chassis for a Homecare Assistive Robot

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Abstract—With the increasing of the aging population, the demand for homecare services is escalating and the homecare assistive robots are becoming increasingly popular. In this paper, a differential mobile chassis design for a homecare assistive robot is presented. The mobile chassis is made of aluminum sheet and profile, and adopts a two-wheel differential model as the kinematic model. The STM32 single chip microcomputer is used as the cerebellum to control chassis movement, and the NVIDIA Jetson Nano Developer Kit is employed as the brain for perception and decision-making. The software architecture is based on the backfore ground system and the ROS. A prototype is developed and experiments on simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) as well as autonomous navigation experiments are conducted to verify the practicality of the chassis design.

Keywords—homecare assistive robots, mobile chassis, SLAM, autonomous navigation

I. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, the aging population of the world has become a severe problem. The endowment burden for each household is getting heavier. This leads to a problem that more and more elderly people can only look after themselves at home alone with limited mobility if they have disabilities or underlying diseases [1, 2]. Usually, the elderly is repugnant to be arranged to the nursing home and hiring a nursemaid is not affordable for everyone. Therefore, the homecare assistive robots have arisen wide study as they can be seen as the most potential solution for the care of the home-based elderly.

And the homecare assistive robots can be divided into rehabilitation robots and service robots. The rehabilitation robots are mainly actuated artificial limbs and the robotic suits that enclose the affected limb like an exoskeleton which are designed for recovering the physical function of patients [3-5]. While the work presented in this paper is much more similar to the service robot. There are some excellent examples of fully capable service robot like Care-O-bot [6], Homemate [7] and Hobbit PT2 [8]. They can interact with humans through visual or tactile approaches. And a wheelchair robot is developed for the handicapped especially [9]. The PR2 [10] is another typical homecare assistive robot with dual-arms which can perform chores. Yamazaki *et al.* [11] conduct experiments of using a home-assistant robot to transport things. The most significant thing is that the above contents are all mobile robots with the ability to move autonomously in a domestic environment.

Thus, the research of mobile robots chassis is necessary. According to the steering structure, the chassis can be divided into Ackerman, omnidirectional and differential categories. The design of a wheeled mobile robot using an Ackerman configuration is presented in [12]. And there are many researches on the application of Ackerman structure [13-15]. While a design of omnidirectional chassis for inspection robots is investigated in [16]. Tan *et al.* study the omnidirectional indoor mobile robot system based on multi-sensor fusion [17]. Apparently, omnidirectional chassis is holonomic with arbitrary trajectory. However, its wheels are either poly or mecanum wheels which are very limited for load capacity. As for the differential driven chassis, the common structures are based on



Fig. 1. Homecare assistive robot with a two-wheel differential-drive chassis.



Fig. 2. The electronic configuration of the chassis. The motor and electronic governor with purple background use one lithium battery, and other electronic components and sensors with gray background use another lithium battery.

wheels and crawler. The crawler robots are usually designed for field special tasks operated in irregular terrain [18]. While the wheeled robots are common in various application scenarios [19-20].

In this paper, a two-wheel differential chassis is designed and implemented for home-based assistive robots using aluminum sheet and profile, as shown in Fig. 1. Two kinds of suspension structure are designed for the driving and driven wheels respectively to enhance the mobility of the chassis. Furthermore, in consideration of the trade-off between the performance and cost, the commercial electronic components are selected. Specifically, the STM32 single chip microcomputer (SCM) is used as the cerebellum to control chassis movement and the NVIDIA Jetson Nano Developer Kit (Jetson Nano) is applied as the brain for perception and decisionmaking. The software system in SCM is the back-fore ground system based on multiple interrupts. And the ROS embedded in Jetson Nano plays a role of the high-order algorithm scheduling system. Finally, the SLAM and navigation experiments are conducted using the chassis prototype to verify the design of the chassis.

II. CHASSIS SYSTEM DESIGN

A. Kinematic Model

In this work, a two-wheel differential model is employed as the chassis kinematic model, since it can make the chassis rotation center coincide with the geometric center. Due to the constraints of the driving wheels, the chassis can only move along the radial direction of the driving wheels. Thus, the twowheel differential chassis is non-holonomic which is subject to non-omnidirectional constraints. Though the chassis has 3 DOF, it can only control the linear velocity v_x in the X direction of its own coordinate system and the yaw rate ω .

B. Mechanical Structure

As the chassis is designed for a homecare assistive robot, it must have a certain load capacity to undertake the specific upper body of the robot. Hence, the aluminum sheet and profile are applied to construct the chassis structure. When the robot is moving in a specific place, it will inevitably encounter the problem of wheel slipping which will increase the error of the wheel odometry. And the robot must meet the necessity of steadily passing through the bumpy road when carrying the stuff like pills for the elderly. Therefore, a simplified suspension system is designed for the chassis which only contains the shock absorber. The suspension structures of driving and driven wheels are parallelogram, their difference only lies in the number of shock absorbers and the elastic coefficient of the spring.

C. Electronic Configuration

Considering the stability of the power supply, the dual lithium batteries are used to power the chassis, one for the brushless motor and one for the other electronic components. Thus, the electrical isolation at the hardware level is achieved.

Specifically, the DC brushless motor (RoboMaster M3508 P19) is selected for driving the chassis. The single chip microcomputer with STM32F407ZGT6 is employed as the cerebellum to control the movement of the chassis. And the commercial IMU (Wit-motion JY61P) is adopted to collect inertial readings for the SCM especially the yaw rate. In addition, the Jetson Nano is used as the brain of the chassis. And there are two types of lidar connected with the Jetson Nano, one is RPLIDAR A2 which provides 2D point cloud and the other one is DJI Livox Mid-70 which provides 3D point cloud. The electronic configuration of the chassis is shown in **Fig. 2**.

D. Software Architecture

Tasks in the SCM are sensitive to the execution frequency and priority respectively. Hence, the Interrupt Service Routines (ISR) is adopted to perform different tasks and other processing. The software system in the SCM can be called back-fore ground system. Nevertheless, the interrupt frequency of those tasks like receiving data from hardware port depends on the transmitting terminal which is indeterminate at the coding phase. For those tasks with defined execution frequency, they are performed in the ISR of the internal timer of the SCM.

The Ubuntu 18.04 is installed on the Jetson Nano as the operating system. Next, the ROS Melodic is embedded in the Ubuntu. Thanks to the ROS community, there are plenty of off-the-shelf algorithm packages available for developers. The



Fig. 3. Integration of the chassis prototype: (a) The 3D model of the chassis prototype; (b) The mock-up of the chassis prototype; (c) Construction of the motor module; (d) Construction of the inside modules.

mature and open-source *Gmapping, LOAM, A** and *DWA* algorithms are selected to realize 2D, 3D SLAM and autonomous navigation respectively. To make these algorithms work, there are several custom auxiliary packages need to be created. For instance, the *robot_serial* package contains two nodes is made for communicating with the SCM.

E. Construction of the chassis prototype

Based on the design in section II (A-D), a prototype of the chassis for evaluation and experiments on SLAM and navigation is constructed. The prototype weighs 10kg with two driving wheels and four omnidirectional driven wheels. The 3D model and mock-up of the chassis prototype are shown in **Fig. 3**.

III. EXPERIMENTS OF SLAM AND NAVIGATION

A. 2D SLAM Experiments

The place where to conduct the 2D SLAM experiments is an indoor corridor with three boxes manually set as the obstacles, and it is shown in **Fig. 4(a)**. In the test, the linear and angular velocity of the chassis is limited within 0.5 m/s and 30 °/s respectively in case of the dramatic drift of the wheel odometry. We use the remote control to make the chassis move at a uniform speed and the grid map updates gradually. Eventually, the appearance of the constructed map and the real environment are basically the same. The visualized process and qualitative result of 2D SLAM are shown in **Fig. 4(b)**.



Fig. 4. The 2D SLAM experiment setup and results. (a) The indoor experiment environment and the obstacles. (b) The qualitative results of 2D SLAM



Fig. 5. The 3D SLAM experiment setup and results. (a) The outdoor experiment environment with the trees and buildings. (b) The qualitative results of 3D SLAM.

B. 3D SLAM Experiments

Furthermore, the outdoor 3D SLAM experiments using LOAM algorithm on a large scale are carried out. The experiment environment and qualitative results of 3D SLAM are shown in Fig. 5(a) and Fig. 5(b) respectively.

C. Autonomous Navigation

The A^* and DWA algorithms are applied as the global and local path planning approach respectively. And the DWA is capable of avoiding dynamic obstacles naturally. Additionally, the visualization tool Rviz which is a component of ROS is used to set the destination for the chassis in an interactive way without coding. The experiments environment is the same with 2D SLAM and the navigation process is shown in **Fig. 6**. During the test, the chassis runs fully autonomous except setting the goals manually. The tolerance of the yaw angle and position after reaching the destination are set to 5° and 0.1 meters respectively. As it can be seen, when the target is given, the chassis can plan a dynamic path which will be adjusted when approaching the obstacles. And the chassis performs well on tracking the planned trajectory and reaches the destination accurately.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this research, a chassis design for a homecare assistive robot has been presented. The chassis adopts two-wheel differential model and has two driving wheels and four omnidirectional driven wheels. The aluminum sheet and profile are selected to construct the chassis. And the electronic



Fig. 6. The autonomous navigation experiment. The tail and direction of the red arrow are the destination for the next move and the orientation of the chassis after reaching the destination respectively. The green lines are the real-time planned trajectories. The green circle represents the chassis.

configuration has been specified where the SCM and the Jetson Nano are used for the control of chassis movement and perception and decision-making. Moreover, a prototype of the chassis has been built. The qualitative results of 2D and 3D SLAM experiments demonstrate that the appearance of the map constructed by the chassis is basically identical with the real scene whether in 2D or 3D scenario. And the qualitative result of navigation illustrates that the chassis can plan and track the path and avoid obstacles autonomously. For future work, quantitative experiments of various SLAM and navigation algorithms will be conducted.

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